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NO. 25.

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASON.

The Regular Communications of the Lodge is
held at Tuesday Evening at 8 o'clock
Tall Moon.

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WALTON BLOTH

Attorney & Counselor at Law,

REAL ESTATE AGENT.

Falmouth, Martin County, Minnesota.

Will pay taxes, examine titles, and
lend Warnings for non-residents. All business
entrusted to his care promptly attended to.

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Will speak openly and faithfully to all business
transacted with him.

Have for sale at all times, large quantities
of farm land, timber, and other property.

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Attorney and Counselor at Law
Will speak to all professional business
throughout the State.

Winona City, Minn.

CLINTON HOUSE

From Street, near the Levee.

MANKATO, MINNESOTA.

M. T. C. FLOWER, Proprietor.

General Store, for all business, State, Good
Supply with attentive Gaiters.

NEW

WATCH & JEWELRY STORE.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens
of Mankato and surrounding country, that he has
on the building occupied by Mr. WOLRICH, on
DOOR above RECORD OFFICE for the purpose
opening a

WATCH AND JEWELRY

ESTABLISHMENT.

Having had seven years experience in one of the
best establishments in Philadelphia, I trust will be executed
the plan I have left in my charge.

EDWARD BURGESS, Oct. 11th '65.

Mankato.

J. O. L. WEIR,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
Notary Public.

and Conveyancer, Winona City, Minnesota.
OFFICE on Main St., first door south of U. S.
Land Office.

Collected made and taxes paid. Business
entrusted to his care will receive prompt
attention.

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J. W. B. WELLCOME, M. D.,
Garrison City, Blue Earth County, Minn.
Keeps a well-arranged Drug Store.

Warranty Deeds, Chattel Mortgages
&c. &c. &c. &c. for sale at this office

Notice.

At a Church meeting of the Cong. Church of
Winona City on Saturday the 23d inst. it was voted
that we make a vote to build a Church in this
place, and that we meet at Moulton's Hall four
weeks from this day at 7 o'clock p. m. for the
purpose of electing trustees, at which meeting it
is hoped all interested will attend.

Julius Bauer & Co.

Great Piano Forte and Harpoder.

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THE HOMESTEAD



WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

NOV. 1 1865.

H. W. HOLLEY Editor.

Union State Ticket.

For Governor,
GEN. WILLIAM R. MARSHALL.

For Lieutenant Governor,
THOMAS H. ARMSTRONG.

For Secretary of State,
LIEUT. COL. HENRY C. ROGERS.

For State Treasurer,
CHARLES SCHIFFER.

For Attorney General,
COL. WILLIAM COLVILLE.

Union County Tickets
candidate for the Legislature.—J. B. WAKEFIELD.

For Treasurer.—W. M. DUSTIN.

For Sheriff.—W. J. C. ROBERTSON.

For County Attorney.—J. B. WAKEFIELD.

For County Surveyor.—D. BIRDSALL.

For Probate Judge.—A. PRESTON.

For Coroner.—D. H. McDOWELL.

Independent Union Ticket.

Candidate for the Legislature.
J. B. WAKEFIELD.

For County Treasurer,
R. B. JOHNSON.

For Sheriff,
BIRAM RAYMOND.

For County Attorney,
J. B. WAKEFIELD.

For County Surveyor,
D. BIRDSALL.

For Probate Judge,
A. PRESTON.

For Coroner,
D. H. McDOWELL.

Union Ticket.

For Treasurer.—R. B. JOHNSON.

For Sheriff.—CHARLES CHAPEL.

For District Attorney.—JO. L. WEIR.

For County Surveyor —

For Probate Judge.—A. PRESTON.

For Coroner.—D. H. McDOWELL.

The Pioneer talks about the Rail Road policy of Rice. The Rail Roads of the State are now all of them getting along first rate. Rice had a policy years ago about Rail Roads, it was adopted, and under it, all the Rail Roads were "burst up!" At last they have got started on other plans and are likely to succeed. No friend of the Roads can desire to return like a dog to the old vomit. Rice's policy means State taxation, swindle, and failure. It is a policy that has been tried and found wanting. Like his war record of 1861 his railroad policy smells of rotten cheese. It is a lousy record full of all uncleanness. Talk of restoring such a policy. Does the Pioneer think the people of this State are such fools as to prefer taxation, swindling and failure, to good management, and success? Mercy to animals it seems to us, would justify the Democratic Central Committee in taking this dead omnibus horse out of the ring. It is cruel to kick him!

Having been withdrawn from the canvass by his friends as incompetent to make speeches with Gen. Marshall, we presume Rice will very soon publish a card declaring that he is not a candidate. Without doubt he is the worst best man that ever run for Governor in Minnesota and it is well known that we have several specimens who can show a good record in this respect. But the fact is, the traitor record of this weathercock in politics, is bound to damn him, worse than ever dirty politician was damned before. As Jim Cavanaugh once said, so it is the people of Minnesota have had enough of that breed of Statesmen who are made by taking the moccasons off an Indian trader and sending him to the United States Senate. Good-bye Rice! Do you suppose Wigfall pities you?

Iowa Republicans have done nobly. They have met the red-mouthed "nugur" voters and demolished them on the issue of equal suffrage. Henceforth Iowa treats all men alike, whether they come from Ireland or Africa! We trust that Minnesota politicians will take the cue from their Iowa brethren and go with the public sentiment which sets unmistakably towards the doctrines of the Declaration of Independence. Two weeks ago a few weak backed Republicans faltered fearing impartial suf-

frage would be unpopular. The elections in Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Iowa have been as a strengthening plaster to their loins. When will politicians learn that it is never dangerous to advocate the right? Two weeks ago a few even doubted the result in Minnesota. Now there is no question about it. Minnesota will take her place beside gallant Iowa, Old flogies will please go to the rear.

The following article was printed in the Southern Gauntlet, of November 13th 1864, in an article announcing the reelection of President Lincoln, some leading questions to Northern Democrats. The Gauntlet thus treats the case:

Will the great Democratic party of the North now appeal to arms as its leaders and organs said they would? They have not hesitated to state pretty clearly that if defeated they could only be defeated by fraud and violence, and if necessary they would, in turn, resort to violence to obtain the ascendency. The expressed determination of the Chicago Convention to receive in organization in order to meet every emergency, was another exhibition of this spirit. And, as it provided for every contingency, this party has secretly but steadily and rapidly accumulated arms and munitions of war at different points in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. All this meant something, and that something was understood to be an attempt to overthrow the Government if Lincoln should again be chosen President.

This is what the Southern rebels expected of Northern Democrats during the war. Is there a returned soldier who can be duped to cast his vote with a party whose leaders during the war were in alliance with his country's enemies?

Bro. Carr has, after a severe illness of two weeks, finally been delivered of — a heavy dose of lies and silliness, as we ever saw in print. We feel ashamed of ourself every time we take any notice of him or his sheet. He says we lie, (in our throat), when we say that Mr. Dustin ever bolted the regular ticket. There may be a lie in our throat, but it does not come out when we say that Mr. Dustin DID bolt the regularly nominated ticket of this county, and we do not have to do to Carr's home—"hell" — to find the proof to the assertion.

He thinks he can stand being a "dirty cuss," having been one so long, we presume he has got used to it, but he had rather be excused from being our brother. The Lord knows we don't want you to be our "brother" in the blooded sense of the word, if you were we should be tempted to take you to Africa, trade you off for a "yaller" dog, and then kill the dog and declare we never had a brother. And moreover we are ashamed to own you as a "brother," "fraternally" speaking, but as long as you keep you "sniggle" out, we will swallow the dose though bitter it may be.

The two dollars and the shirt is all right, Carr. We have made a raise. Besides you shouldnt poke fun at us if we hadnt any, for dont you remember how "bad off" for one you were about two years ago, and didnt have money enough to buy a new one, or even to get your dirty one washed?

As for our "lie," there may be some left, but it is not our fault. We have used every remedy we could hear of, to get rid of them, ever since you left the office, but the stock left us, was so large both in number and breed, that our efforts to drive them off were useless, and not 'till we left the building and got into another, could we have peace.

SOUTHERN MINNESOTA R. R.—The Southern Minnesota Railroad Company today received telegraphic advices from New York that on Monday, Oct. 16th, instant, the iron for the second section of ten miles will be shipped. It is the intention and expectation of the Company to complete the twenty miles before winter. This will be hailed as good news for La Crosse. —La Crosse Rep. Oct. 14th.

Good enough say we! The prospects are growing brighter every day, that this enterprise which promises in the future an outlet for Faribault county is bound to succeed.

If Minnesota votes down equal suffrage this fall, the vote will be construed by the pardoned rebels to mean that the loyal people of Minnesota prefer that a white traitor should vote in preference to a loyal black man. Does Minnesota so wish to be understood? If not let the same majority be given to equal suffrage as to General Marshall.

We set Faribault County down as good for 300 majority for President Johnson's platform of "merit not color."

Nobody here seems to be afraid of the

Out of a population in Minnesota of only Three Hundred and Fifty, the colored people sent Seventy-Five men to the war for the Union. No other race did any better than this, and several not so well. Mark one thing, the crowd that did the least fighting, that cursed Old Abe the most violently, that ran over to Canada the quickest, and stayed there the longest, are few the most rapacious against letting these seventy-five colored men of Minnesota who fought for the Union have the privilege of voting. Shame on you dastards! The disgrace of refusing to let a man who has fought for the Union would make a decent devil blush! None but a Fenian has cheek enough for a meanness like that.

Voter dont go to figuring about the effect of your voting so, and so. The only question you wish to be satisfied about is, are you voting right? Let consequences take care of themselves.

President Johnson is very anxious that all the Northern States adopt his platform, viz. "Merit not color." Iowa has done so! Shall not Minnesota go and do likewise?

As the election approaches the chances for the Copperhead Democracy to diminish. Their candidate Rice, having pattered out long ago, and given up the contest now rests solely upon the one question of shall the Constitution of the State be amended so as to permit all men to vote. Every human intelligent man will vote Yes: All the whiskey shops in the State will of course go aginst the amendment. Let every sober, humane, intelligent voter work for it and it will win. Give one day to the good cause and it will succeed. One vote may decide the question. Be sure then and vote right.

A St. Louis street car conductor was fined \$25 for trying to put a woman off the cars, supposing that she was a negro. She proved that she was an Indian. —Exchange.

Exactly so. The Democracy are down on negroes but friendly to Indians. Every Democrat in Minnesota voted in 1857 to let Indians vote, and yet the same party will vote solid against granting the like privilege to negroes. Beautiful consistency is it not? Willing to let barbarians vote, but unwilling to let loyal, industrious, civilized negroes vote. Can it be possible that the people of Minnesota will not rebuke such stupid inconsistency?

Gen. C. C. Andrews a war Democrat and a fighting one too, who has been in the front ever since the gallant Third Minnesota was organized, has come out publicly advocating the justice of universal suffrage.

The Catholic Irish are just now whimpering over the tyranny of England. They are eloquent over the wrongs of down trodden Ireland &c., but just whisper the subject of justice to the African in this country, and they howl as if Hell was claiming its own. Talk about ignorant negroes! Africa can not send out a lower race of beings than Ireland sends to America to buy a new one, or even to get your dirty one washed?

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Another War Inevitable. We see by latest advices from the front, that our old friend CHARLEY SLOCUM, of Mankato, is getting up a "Grand Gift" enterprise, by which he proposes to give away one hundred and fifty prizes, worth \$10,000. The drawing will come off at Mankato, as soon as the tickets are all sold, which will soon be. Among other things we find the following articles, which we hope to be drawn as prizes: Organs, Melodeons, Sewing Machines, Knitting Machines, Guitars, Violins and Books. There is no humbug about this, everybody knows that Charley wouldn't go into anything of a humbug character. Every one lucky enough to draw a prize will surely get it. Mr. S. will be up this way in a few days to sell tickets, and of course everybody will buy one or more. It is not our practice to encourage such things, but when we know there's no humbug about it, and such a good fellow as Charley is, we get up this way in a few days to sell tickets, and of course everybody will buy one or more. It is not our practice to encourage such things, but when we

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The Secretary of the Treasury has decided to receive deposits of gold, and to issue therefor certificates payable on demand in gold. These gold notes will be receivable for customs, and will be largely used in adjusting balances in New York.

General Grant has refused the application made by Henry A. Wise, who declines taking the oath, for the restoration of lands formerly owned by him.

The Lady's Friend.

GRANDMA'S PORTRAIT is the title of a very taking Steel Engraving in the November number of this favorite monthly. It is a household scene, and one of the youngsters is drawing Grandma's picture on the wall. The double colored steel FABRIQUE PLATE is as usual superb. LOVE versus FLIRTATION is the title of the next engraving, which illustrates an interesting story of the same name. Then we have a number of engravings, devoted to the fashions, new hats, head-dresses, lady's dresses, lady's and boy's suits, &c. For the Music we have this time a Gallop from Mireille. The literary matter is "Dear Mrs. Thorpe;" "Changes in the Household of Cecilia Bird, Spinster," by Mrs. Margaret Hössner; "In Silence," by Clara Augusta; "Grace and Margaret," by Mrs. Phelps; "Told by the Sun," by Beatrice Colonna; "My Prairie Home;" "Alessandro Stradella," &c. Editorials, Receipts, Fashions, &c. &c. Price \$2.50 a year; 2 copies \$4.00; 8 copies (and one gratis) \$16.

Now is the time to get up clubs for a Mortage. The prospects for this purpose will be sent for 15 cents. Wheelers & Wilson's celebrated Sewing Machine are furnished as Premiums in certain cases. The Prospects of this magazine for next year embodies a splendid list of contributors.

Address Deacon & Peterson, 319 Walnut Street, Philadelphia.

We will give \$25 reward for every run away to avoid the draft man that can be found who is not bitterly opposed to negro suffrage.

Mr. J. S. LATIMER, will please accept thanks for that package of late Eastern papers.

NEWS ITEMS.

The mysterious State prisoner bro't some time since from the Southwest, is J. W. Fuller, formerly a druggist in Nashville. He is said to have been a semi-spy, secret and service employee of the Government, and has letters from our Major Generals vouching for his loyalty.

A register has been compiled in the War Department, and is now in the hands of the printer, which gives the name and rank of every volunteer who has served since the commencement of the late war. The register contains also such other information concerning each officer as can be of any interest to him or his friends.

For a wedding coming off in New York, one millinery establishment has some sixty odd dresses in charge, which will cost money enough to buy thousands of acres of land in Nebraska, Dakota or Idaho.

The trial of Gale, the advertiser for a million dollars to procure the assassination of President Lincoln and Seward, has been transferred to the civil courts of Alabama, to which place the prisoner was sent some days ago.

Garret Davis has filed a petition in the Bourbon Circuit Court against the Kentucky Central railroad and Gens. Brisbin and Palmer, claiming \$100,000 damages for carrying several of his slaves out of the State.

Six thousand acres of land in Arkansas, belonging to ex rebel Gideon J. Pillow, and which was seized for contribution, has been restored to him by the Register of Deeds.

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District Court, } State of Minnesota, Faribault County } 6th Judicial District. Samuel Sailer } Internal Revenue, against, } Stamp, 50 cents, Jacob Sailer. } Cancelled.

The State of Minnesota, to Jacob Sailer:

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in the office of the clerk of this court, on the

county aforesaid, at Blue Earth City in said

county and to serve a copy of your answer to the

said complaint on the subscriber, at his office at

Winnipeg City in said county, within twenty

days next after the service of this summons, to

answer the same, and if you fail to do so, you

will be held in contempt of court, and may be

subject to a fine of not less than \$500, and to

other such penalties as the court may see fit to

impose. Dated October 23d, 1865.

ANDREW CADUNN, Plaintiff's attorney

W. F. MASON, 2w7

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hardware Store!

HARDWARE STOVES AND TIN WAR.

THE UNDERSTUDY having formed a
partnership, will keep constantly on hand, at
Winnebago City, a complete assortment of
ALUMINUM & IRON, &c., demanded in this Mar-
ket, which they will sell at prices now, as the
times will admit. Their stock consists, in part
of every description of

Shelf, and Heavy Hardware,

TABLE & POCKET CUTLERY, IRON,
STEEL, NAILS, CARPENTER TOOLS

Kerosene Oil, and Lamps,</p



LOCAL AFFAIRS.

WINNEBAGO CITY, Nov. 1, 1865.

THE WEATHER.—What a wonderfully beautiful autumn we have had in this hyperborean region. Less than a week ago mother earth was still proudly wearing her late summer dress of slightly faded green. Last week we had several rainy days in succession, followed by a slight fall of snow, just enough to furnish "dame nature" with a pretty robe of white, but the next day "Old Sol," after having hid for several days, suddenly made his majestic appearance, and seeing the demure old dame, as if half in sport, coquettishly arrayed in white, embraced her so lovingly with his warm rays that her white robe vanished like the morning dew, and in the afternoon she was seen modestly attired in a dress plain and simple as that of a quakeress.

GODEY, for November, is as usual on our table in advance of any of the other magazines. This is a splendid number. "The Country School," the opening plate is alone worth the subscription price, it reminds one, so, of old times. Then there is all the reading matter, and latest fashion plate thrown in. Every lady in this, or any other State should take Godey. Now is the time to get up clubs for the new year, which is just commencing. Send in your names and get the first number. Subscription price \$2.00. Address L. A. Godey N. E. Corner Sixth & Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

The temperative lecture which came off in this place on Friday eve, last, didn't come off. We have heard no particular reasons given for the failure, but we presume it was on account of the bad state of the weather. We are informed that the gentleman, who is said to be one of the ablest lecturers in the State, will address the people of this town in about two weeks. When the time comes, due notice will be given.

I was hungry and ye fed me not, I was naked and ye clothed me not,—inspired writer. This unfriendly spirit it does not, we are glad to say, exist now 3 days. We wasn't exactly hungry, for we have been practising living without eating, and have got pretty well broken in. We wasn't exactly naked, but bareless. We went into the store of Mount & Deacon, the other day in this sad condition, when FRANK took pity on us and gave us one of those nice "Resort" hats, with which to cover the thereto belonging, part of our nakedness. It is a nice hat, it is a good hat, it is a fine hat, and we like it; and so would "any other man" if he would only buy one. Thank you, Frank, we will remember you in our dreams.

OUR town was favored on Thursday eve, last, with a rich treat in the form of a concert, by the HALL Brothers. They were accompanied by two ladies the Misses HAWLEY'S. They are all good singers, and with a little more practice will be second to none, that have ever traveled through our State. We are sorry that the weather was such that but few could get out to hear them. We hope they will favor us again when we will guarantee them a larger audience than on the occasion referred to. Success to you, boys.

HARPER for November is off our table. This is one of the best, if not the best Magazine published in the United States. Its Literature, wit, and romances are unequalled by any other. It is a fit companion for any man, woman or child and should be in every household. It is about to commence the 32 year of its existence. Send in your name for the new year. Price of subscription \$4.00. Address Harper & Brothers, Franklin Square, N. Y.

RICHARDSON & REYNOLDS, are daily receiving their winter stock of groceries. Farmers who live at any great distance from town, and want to lay in their winter stock of groceries, such as tea, coffee, sugar, &c., can do no better than to buy them of this firm. Give them a call before buying elsewhere.

Wanted!!—Ten cords of good dry wood wanted at this Office immediately for which we will pay the cash, and as much of it as any other man. Who can supply our wants? Don't all speak at once!

Mr. LATIMER, started another large train, loaded with carriages to Sioux City, on Monday last.

WHISKEY! WHISKEY!—Do you want whiskers or mustaches? Our German Comptroller will force them to grow on the honest face or chin, or hair on bald heads, in six weeks. Price, \$1.00. Sent by mail, anywhere, closely sealed, on the receipt of price. Address, WARNER & CO., Box 133, Brooklyn, New York.

An experienced workman that understands making all kinds of furniture can find employment at the Winnebago cabinet shop of W. BALLANDL

Winnebago City Sept. 20th, 1865.

STRAYED from this place, on Sunday Sept. 23rd, one bay mare, black man and tail, star in forehead, one white hind foot, and had a halter on; also one bay horse 2 years old, black mane and tail, spavin on the hind leg. A liberal reward will be given of where ever found, or, of said horses can be found. Post Office, Winnebago City, Ia.

JOSEPH KNOWLTON,

Lynne Springs, Howard Co., Iowa.

Winnebago City, Ia., Sept. 23d 1865.

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ATLANTIC MONTHLY FOR 1865.

The Number for January, 1866, begins the Fifteenth Volume of the "Atlantic Monthly."

The publishers state that they have made such arrangements for the coming year as will continue their readers that they intended to maintain the present position and popularity of their magazine. They can now announce definitely the following features of the New Volume:

Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, will contribute a new series of Domestic Papers, with the title of "The Chimney-Corner."

Donald C. Mitchell, author of "Reveries of a Bachelor," will begin in early number a story with the title of "Dr. John."

Prof. Goldwin Smith, of the University of Oxford, has engaged to write regularly during the year, on topics of interest to American readers.

Prof. Agassiz, has in preparation another series of his interesting and valuable Scientific Papers.

Nathaniel Hawthorne's Paper furnishes some scenes from his unfinished work, "The Dove's Romance," which will appear in the coming volume.

Fitz-Hugh Ludlow will contribute his admirable sketches of travel and adventure.

George Augustus Sala, the well known novelist and magazine writer, will contribute a series of papers similar to those written by him in Dickens' "Household Words," and "All the Year Round."

The first paper will be a sketch of George Cruikshank.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hall will contribute to the New Volume "Memories of Authors they have known, including many interesting reminiscences of Moore and other literary celebrities."

The Author of Ten Acre ENOUGH! will furnish the Atlantic with regular articles of strikingly original character.

In addition to the features above-mentioned, other interesting ones are in preparation. The magazine will be favored with constant contributions from its regular staff of writers, whose names are familiar to the reading public as those of the First American Authors.

The Atlantic will continue to furnish to its readers the best Essays, Sketches, Poems, Stories, Political and Historical Papers, and many other kinds which American talent can supply.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

STRAYED.—From the premises of the subscriber, about 20 sheep. A pair of them are marked with holes in the ears. Any one giving information where they may be found, will be liberally rewarded.

347 H. W. HOLLEY.

THE BRIDAL CHAMBER, an Essay of Warning and Instruction to Young Men—published by the Howard Association, and sent free of charge in sealed envelopes. Address, Dr. J. SKILLING Houghton, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. 131.

"Hear that welcome sound of?"—not "come to dinner,"—but of the hum of the grist mill once more. We are happy to say that the damages done to the mill at the late "bust up," have been repaired, and the mill is again in good running order. All those in want of flour can now be supplied.

"How to cure a scalding wife. The easiest thing in the world. Just go to Moulton's & Dudson's and buy her a nice dalmatian dress pattern, and we'll bet the price of another she won't need any more this winter."

Mr. VAN NIEZ, of this town has lost a last spring colt, color bay. If any one will find the "critter" for him, and return it to him, we doubt not he would be very much obliged to them.

FISCH & THURSTON of Mankato keep the largest stock of groceries of any firm in the Blue Earth Valley. They keep nothing but the best, and sell them reasonable. Give them a call when down that way.

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J. S. PARKER can always be found in his tailor shop over the Hardware store of Abbott & Welch. If you want a pair of pants or a vest or coat, just give him a call. He will give you fits.

All articles in the tin and hardware line can be had at Abbott's & Welch's store. They also keep all kinds of Turned implements.

P. B. Peckover of Mankato is a good place to buy stoves, hardware, copper, iron and just anything in the hardware line. His goods are good and he sells as cheap as anybody.

When you want to get your Clock or Watch cleaned, and put in good running order cheap, take it to E. Heckman, at Mankato.

An Engine for the Southern Minnesota Rail Road arrived at Lu on the 1st of November. Let her steam!

EMIGRATION still keep pouring into this section of the State. The Land Office in this place is full of applicants for Homesteads every day. Our Eastern friends know where to find good land and act accordingly. Come on, still there is room.

Lewis & Faisius of Mankato keep constantly on hand a large assortment of Books, stationery, cigars and A No. 1 liquors. Our tradesman would do well to give them a call when they go to Mankato.

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The most fastidious people can be suited as regards weather in this State, this fall. It has been changing every hour for the past two weeks, from a warm sunshine to a hard freeze.

If some of our friends in each of the towns throughout the county will take the trouble to forward us the returns as soon as the Ballots are counted, they will confer a great favor upon us.

Our illustrious banker thinks it a very mean trick for Mr. Johnson to run against Mr. Dustin. "Dew tell." No wonder he thinks so. It might effect his pockets some. He knows that Mr. Johnson won't cash his bonds in preference to the poor man's.

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An experienced workman that understands making all kinds of furniture can find employment at the Wimbergo cabin shop. Address, W. B. BAILLARD, Winnebago City Sept. 20th, 1865.

STRAYED.—From this place, on Sunday Sept. 27th, one bay mare, black man and tail, star in forehead, one white hind foot, and had a halter; also one bay horse 9 years old, black man and tail, spayed with a star on the left side. Liberal reward will be given for the safe return of said horses, which may be found. Post Office Address, JEREMY KNOWLTON, Lyman Springs, Howard Co., Iowa, Winnebago City, Minn., Sept. 23d 1865. 1433.

ATLANTIC MONTHLY FOR 1865.

The Number for January, 1865, begins the Fifteenth Volume of the "Atlantic Monthly." The publishers state that they have made such arrangements for the coming year as will convince their readers that they intended to maintain the present position and popularity of their magazine. They can now announce definitely the following contents of the New Volume.

Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, will contribute a new series of Domestic Papers, with the title of "The Chincay-Corn."

Donald C. Mitchell, author of "Raveries of a Bachelor," will begin in early numbers a story with the title of "Dr. Johns."

Prof. Goldwin Smith, of the University of Oxford, has engaged to write regularly during the year, on topics of interest to American readers.

Prof. Agassiz has in preparation another series of his interesting and valuable Scientific Papers.

Nathaniel Hawthorne's Papers furnish some scenes from his unfinished work, "The Doctor Romance," which will appear in the coming volume.

Fitz-Hugh Ludlow will continue his admirable sketches of travel and adventure.

George Augusta Sala, the well known novelist and magazine writer, will contribute a series of papers similar to those written by him in Dickens' "Household Words," and "All the Year Round." The first paper will be a sketch of George Crumskau.

Mr. & Mrs. S. C. Hall will contribute to the New Volume, "Memories of the War," which they have known, including many interesting reminiscences of Mount and other literary celebrities.

The Author of Ten Acres, enough will contribute with great original character.

In addition to the features above enumerated, other interesting ones are in preparation. The magazine will be favored with constant tributes from its regular series of writers, whose names are familiar to the reading public at the time of the publication.

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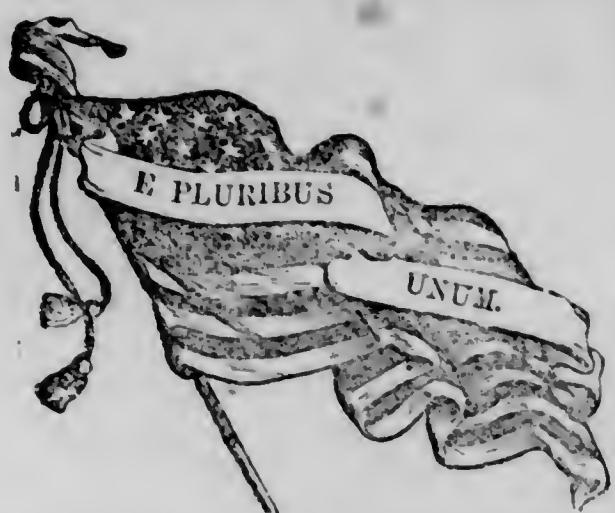
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WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

NOV. 15. 1865.

E. W. HOLLEY, Editor.

Bully for the Bolters.

The election in this county has, as we expected, resulted in the success of the so called independent ticket. R. B. Johnson is elected county Treasurer, and Charles Chapel Sheriff, and by a majority that will not fall short of two hundred and fifty.

It is to be hoped that this rebuke given by the people of the county to a certain clique of politicians, will have a salutary influence hereafter. It was high time that certain managers learned that fair play in town caucuses and county conventions, is a jewel worth preserving, and we rather guess that the result of this election will have a tendency to make them wiser in this respect.

Only one town in the county viz: Blue Earth City, gave the regular nominees a majority, and that the small one of only twenty for Dustin and one for Robertson, while Winnebago City, Verona, Prescott, Guthrie, Laura, Barber, Jo Davis, Elmore, Marbles, and White Walnut Lake all gave large majorities (several of them going nearly unanimous,) for the independent candidates, Johnson and Chapel.

Of course everybody feels "bully" except a very few worthy gentlemen who we understand refuse to be comforted because the party has kicked over its own traces. They seem to think this bolt is a terrible thing. And the more we think of it, the more we are convinced that the "saddest thing for tongue or pen to speak or write about, is of a strong party man whose partisans have all left him." There are one or two such disolute individuals in every town in the county, wailing muchly because, soothsor, the party saw fit to go one way, while they went another. Imagine an old hen whose brood of young ducks are taking to the water before her eyes, and you can form some idea of the parental clucking these party gentlemen have made while almost unanimously their party votes against their wishes. But we cannot enlarge upon the humorous theme. Again we say BULLY FOR THE BOLTERS.

The Democracy breathe easier! Their natural allies, the conservative Republicans, are happy! For the proposed amendment to the Constitution is probably beaten in the State, and they therefore are comparatively speaking safe from African encroachments upon their vested rights. Henceforth be it understood that the members of this alliance are safe from all competition in the negro line. They have carried through the much needed protective tariff for their brains and blood, and henceforth with the aid of the law it is to be hoped they can resist their natural inclinations to associate with illiterate "niggers." Knowing their failings they have appealed piteously for protection against themselves and now that they have got the law on their side we trust they will see to it that the "nigger" they are so afraid of does not beat them yet in the race of life. If half is true that they have argued in this canvass, they are by no means safe yet, against the encroachments of these persevering darkies. Mr. Sambro seems to be a terror to these weak-minded gentlemen, and who knows but that in an unguarded hour, despite of their law clad virtue, he may overcome their scruples yet? But for the present they are safe. Their sons and daughters can't now, as the law stands, marry "niggers," howsoever much they may wish to. There is no danger now of an intelligent "nigger" being elected Justice of the Peace over them, even if he is more competent than they. No wonder they are happy. They can still boast that there is some of God's humanity who are a little below them. So long as this protective tariff is enforced perhaps this will always be thus. No wonder they are happy!

Blue Earth county went Democratic, electing the entire ticket, except Roberts, the candidate for Register of Deeds. He was beaten by Col. B. F. Smith, the Republican candidate,

Our illustrious cotemporary, the "Advocate," espoused early and zealously the cause of Dustin. He expected a great deal of slime in his behalf. He clothed his thoughts in his choicest billingsgate. He was throughout the canvass, slopping over continually his excreting witticisms! He furnished editorial room for Dustin's benefit, with the rapidity and ease of a Cook's Sorghum Evaporator. And then just to think what a return was had for his zeal, his falsehoods, and his dirt. In some towns he got three votes for Dustin, and in some not much over two. Had there been three weeks more of a canvass, he would not only have lost all his votes, but would have stood a reasonably fair chance of disgusting himself with Dustin, upon the same grounds, we presume, that other dogs have been known (in cases of sickness at the stomach,) to eat their own puke as a remedy.

FAIRFIELD, MINN. Oct. 20, 1865.

MU. HOLLEY.—Dear Sir: I wish to announce to the people of this Assembly district, that my name, for reasons satisfactory to myself, is hereby withdrawn from the canvass for Representative. Martin county can afford to endure cool hypocriey from its enemies, she cannot afford to loose her natural allies and friends.

Respectfully yours, &c.

A. C. HAND.

The above communication from Elder Hand did not reach us in time for publication last week. What the Elder means by what Artemas Ward would call his "Sarkistic" remarks, we do not know. We think the Elder was led away by the hoisted words of his "natural allies" to give up rather prematurely his hope of going to the Legislature. Had he stuck to his original purpose, no doubt now he would have been member elect to the Legislature. But those "natural allies" rather over persuaded him, we imagine.

Mr. S. W. BRENSROD of this county is now the travelling agent for a new book now being published entitled, "Grant & Sherman, their campaigns and Generals," by Hon. J. T. Headley. We have seen a specimen copy of the book, and must say it is the best history of these two great Generals we have yet seen. It contains the portraits of eighteen of our most gallant Generals, all fine steel plates, among which are: Gens. Grant, Sherman, Howard, Sloane, Logan, Thomas, Mead, Hancock, and Siegle. It also contains some very important maps of the country, over which Sherman passed on his grand march through Georgia, and beautiful illustrations of numerous battlefields among which is the Battle of Winchester, Chickamauga, Vicksburg, Lookout Mountain, and Sherman's march by torch-light through the swamps of South Carolina.

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New York Cor. of the Cincinnati Commercial—Early in February, 1865, in pursuance of that infernal system by which prison officials are rotated out of office—because another political dynasty rules the State, a number of changes were made in the keepership of Sing Sing prison. Among the new appointees was a man named Sprague, confessedly a "rough," and one who prided himself on his pugilistic abilities. This man was placed in charge of the calaboose, and not being dressed by the doctor, of course became distressing and disgusting, besides adding to his debility and endangering his life. After a month's confinement in the dark cell, Evans was removed to another cell, where he managed to tell some comrade all about his sufferings, at the same time expressing the opinion that his breastbone was broken, and that his recovery was past hope. Religious books were given him. He read them, prayed constantly, and gave his thoughts to preparations for death. He grew so weak that he could not leave his bed and the flesh around the wound in his breast began to turn black. About April 1st, as the prison physician was going home, the hall-keeper stopped him, and, telling him that Evans was in a very bad way, asked him to look in at his cell, and prescribe for him. The doctor went to the cell, but did not enter; he asked Evans what was the matter, to which the prisoner replied that he was scarcely able to breathe, and that he thought he was about to

die. The doctor told him that he would be better in the morning, and ordering a cup of tea and a piece of bread to be brought to him, left for his home. Two hours after, or thereabouts, Evans was taken so ill that he had to be taken to the hospital, where he died in a few hours.

Just after his death, his neck, breast and the various parts of his body which had been so terribly abused, turned black, and gave abundant evidence of the agonies he must have endured. The occurrence is now a thing of the past; but is it not strange that no whisper of the dark tragedy has been heard till now?

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II. W. HOLLEY.

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Samuel Saiter { Internal Revenue {

against { Stamp, 50 cents, {

Jacob Sailor. } Cancelled.

The State of Minnesota, to Jacob Sailor:

You are hereby summoned and required to an-

swer the complaint in this action, which has been

filed in the office of the clerk of this court, for the

cause aforesaid, at Blue Earth City, in said

district, and you are required to appear before the

same on the 1st day of April, 1866, and answer the

complaint, and if you fail to do so, judgment will

be rendered against you for the sum of Two

Hundred and twenty-five Dollars, (\$225,) with

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of a

sum of money, by John B. Chapel, and Catharine Chapel his wife, then of Faribault County, State of Minnesota, to Richard Wetley and Ardel Gerry, of the firm of Wetley & Gerry, of Cincinnati, in the State of Ohio, dated the

first day of June, A. D. 1861, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County of Faribault on the 3d day of June, A. D. 1862, at eleven o'clock a. m., in Book "H" of Mortgages on pages 51 and 52, which said Mortgage was given to secure the sum of three hundred and twenty dollars and one cent, according to the conditions and terms of the same, and was acknowledged by the said John B. Chapel for the sum of one hundred and sixty dollars, cash, payable to said Wetley and Gerry, or order, one payable on the first day of March, A. D. 1862, and the other payable on the first day of April, A. D. 1863, and the rate of twelve per cent per annum, and bearing even date with said Mortgage, and there is now claimed to be due and unpaid upon said notes and Mortgage, the sum of Ninety-three dollars, together with interest thereon, and costs of suit, from the 3d day of June, 1863, to the 1st instant, and for the sum of thirty dollars, conditioned and agreed to be paid in said Mortgage, in case of foreclosure, the sum of thirty dollars, as solicitors fees, and no suit or proceeding has been commenced or instituted against the said John B. Chapel, or any other party thereto, and which said Mortgage contains a clause waiving by the Mortgagor his heirs and assigns all but one year of the Redemption, allowed by law in case of foreclosure and sale. Now therefore by virtue of a power given to the said Wetley and Gerry, and in conformity with the statutes in such case made and provided the lands and premises described in

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products taken for work. Cutting down on short
periods, and warranted to fit if properly made up.
Winnebago City Minn. Aug. 31st '64. 441

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STOVES,
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Sheet Iron Ware.
SIGN OF THE COFFEE POT.
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New Harness & Saddle Shop.
We would respectfully inform the citizens of
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one door north of the Clifton House, where we
will keep constantly on hand, every style of
harnesses and saddles, which will sell cheap-
er than the cheapest. Give us a call.
40 JONES & WALKER.
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JUST RECEIVED!

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Favored with their
FALL & WINTER

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RATES to give them a call.
We are determined not to be undersold by any house
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Style & Quality
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DRY GOODS

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MATTAS, TURK'S TOBACCO, ALPACAS, DELAINES,
WOOD, CLOTHES, GINGHAM, PRINTS, TABLE
CLOTHES, CRASHERS, TOWELS, HOSE, BALMORALS,
HOOPSKIRTS, LADIES' DRESSES, CLOTHES, ETC.,
SOUTAGENS, CLOTHES, CASSIMMERS, TWEEDS,
RATTLES, PLANNELS, SHEETING, SHIRTINGS,
TICKINGS, AND DENIMS, &c., &c., &c., TOO NU-
MEROUS TO MENTION.

We have also a well selected assortment of

GROCERIES
CROCKERY,

CLOTHING
Boots and Shoes

HATS & CAPS,

DRUGS,

And in fact everything usually found in a first class
country store.

Our goods of all kinds have been carefully selected in
the Eastern Market, and need not be held to be approach-
ed by any other house!

The ladies will please remember
that it is a particular pleasure for us to show our
goods. They will be sure to receive either a good
QUALITY or PRICE.

GIVE US A CALL!

1 Winnebago City, Minn.,
Oct. 26, 1864.

Farmers of the Blue-Earth valley
when you come to Mankato, stop a

O. WARD'S

Where you can find every variety of

Dry Goods,

Hardware,

Groceries

BOOTS & SHOES

HATS & CAPS!

WITH ALL THE LATEST STYLES OF READY MADE

CLOTHING.

And in fact everything you will be likely to want, and
at PRICES TO SUIT THE POOR.

Try us when you come to town. If we can't suit you
we will be sure to do so. If you come to town, we will be sure to suit you.

Give us a trial.

Mankato, March 16 1864.

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Just received, a new and complete assortment of

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RICHARDSON & REYNOLDS.

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One of the best selected, varied and most extensive
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Ever imported into Faribault
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Which they are selling to the people of the Blue
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In the

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Their facilities for supplying the wants of the people
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We offer to the citizens of Faribault and Mar-

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FRESH OYSTERS

Fresh Meat,

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The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens

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This subscriber still keeps the above house

and pledges himself as ever to be attentive to
the comfort of his guests. His table is supplied

th. the best to be found in the country.

C. S. KIMBALL.

Earthquake In San Francisco.

From the San Francisco Alta, Oct. 9.

The earthquake occurring during

services at the various churches, which

were all crowded, was the occasion of

considerable excitement among the

congregations, the greater portion of

edifices

THE HOMESTEAD



WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.
NOV. 22, 1865.

H. W. HOLLEY Editor.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

In obedience to the statutes of Minnesota, in conformity with the recommendation of the President of the United States, and in compliance with the desire of all good citizens, I, STEPHEN MILLER, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do set apart the first Thursday of December next, "as a day of public and solemn thanks giving to Almighty God for his blessings to us as a State and a Nation."

He has vouchsafed health to our people,

He has rewarded our husbandmen with an abundant increase of the fruits of the earth,

He has conferred unusual prosperity upon every branch of industry.

He has blessed us with internal peace and tranquility;

He mercifully prevented anarchy and confusion when our martyr President was stricken down by the hand of the assassin;

He has overthrown the great and atrocious rebellion,

He has thoroughly reestablished the authority of the National Government, "for the punishment of evil doers, and for the praise of them that do well."

He has, by means of our army and navy, proclaimed anew, with irresistible emphasis, the right and capacity of the people to govern themselves.

By His great aid such "right repeat."

Heavens with the deep earthquake's farce unrest,

Then flings with fiery wrath the mountain from its breast."

He has returned from the field of danger and conflict to peaceful pursuits and domestic enjoyment many thousands of our patriotic citizens.

He has impressed the multitude with reverence for the fallen, and respect for the surviving heroes of the recent war for the preservation of the Union.

Through his good providence the manacles corroded by the rust and wrong of contumacy have been striken from the limbs of every slave in the land.

For these and the manifold blessings which He has heaped upon us during the year, I earnestly recommend that, suspending their usual labors, the people of the entire State, do, on the said day, enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise."

It becomes us also to heartily repeat of our many personal and national violations of duty, and to seek for reconciliation with the Father of all mercies through the infinite merits of Him "who was wounded for our transgressions," and by whose "stripes we are saved."

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at St. Paul, this eleventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

STEPHEN MILLER.

By the Governor.

D. B. Laine, Secretary of State.

Those ignorant individuals who are afraid to compete with intelligent Negroes; whose skulls are more empty, if not so thick; who are afraid that if the Negro is allowed to vote he will be more respected than they, had a grand (in a horn) jubilee on Saturday evening last, over the defeat of the proposed Constitutional Amendment.

A grand illumination was attempted, and resulted in the illumination of Richardson's Grocery. An attempt at a bonfire was made, but this too, failed.

A salute from their heaviest gun was fired of six or eight shots, one we presume, for each vote polled in this town against the amendment. Eloquent speeches were made by their most distinguished orators.

The following is about the substance of one of them:

"Brother Democrats [cheers], we have met (cheers), to get tight (voicerous cheering), and glory over the downfall of the nigger. (Cheers.) We know that he is more intelligent than we are, therefore we must keep him down. (Cheers.) He is black, but he is intelligent; we are white, but ignorant as hell. (Cries of 'we are not to blame for having no brains.') True, my friends, but we don't want to associate with the nigger. If he was allowed to vote how long would it be before every one of you would have a wrench for a wife, and your beautiful and blushing daughters be clasped, with communal fondness, in the arms of a big buck nigger? Only a few short years hence and who of you could point to a white child and call it your own? (Cries of 'not one of us.') How keenly you have felt this horrible danger. You know that the law not stand between you and the nigger, you could not control your natural inclination to take to your bed a nigger wrench. (Cries of 'so is.') Then my beloved brethren we must keep that law between us. Why, their heel sticks out behind, and this

alone should exclude their voting. Then again, many of them have thick lips, and should persons with thick lips be allowed to vote? (Cries of 'no, no.) They are smarter than we are, and of course they would not let us hold office. We have done a glorious work. We have said by our vote—that between you and me it is a most damnable lie—that the nigger is equal only to the dumb brute. (Cheers.) We all know better, but it will never do to let him have a chance or we are gone up sure. (Cries of 'that's so.') My friends this is a—a great occasion, and I would like to address you more, but my eloquence has 'petered,' and I'm damned dry. Let's liquor."

This last clause was responded to by tremendous cheering.

The defeat of this Amendment is the most disgraceful act Minnesota ever has or ever can, attach upon her hitherto fair record. She has always stood among the foremost on all questions of honor and justice, but now one half of her glory is gone. We can not now as before, point to Minnesota and say,

"There is a model State. Let her sisters follow her example, and all will be well with them." Nations will no longer honor and respect her. She is no longer a free State. She has said by her vote that only certain classes of men can have suffrage within her borders. We pray God that she may some day redeem her lost laurels.

The following from the Press is as near as we can come to the vote of the State at the late election. It is generally supposed by sober thinking men that Marshall or Rice is to be our next Governor.

The vote for Governor in thirty-one counties reported up to date as entire official is as follows in majorities:

22 Counties, Marshall,	3,823
9 Counties, Rice,	2,186
	1,637

The remaining counties last year gave 5,185 Lincoln majorities to 326 McClellan majorities. Voting with the same ratio of decrease as the rest of the State these would raise the Republican majority for Governor to about: 3,100

Through the politeness of Auditor Cady, we have been furnished the following official returns of the vote of this county. We have not as yet been able to get the vote of the county by towns, but we are in hopes to be able to give a full table next week.

STATE TICKET.

Rep.	Dem.
W. R. Marshall, 501	H. M. Rice, 138
H. C. Rogers, 505	J. R. Jones, 138
C. Scheiffer, 506	
W. Colville, 497	Lochren, 142

COUNTY TICKET.

For Representative,	
J. B. Wakefield, 475	B. B. Simmons, 111
For Treasurer,	
R. B. Johnson, 418	Wm. Dustin, 229
For Sheriff,	
C. Chapel, 426	Robertson, 180
Raymond,	
Judge of Probate,	
A. Preston, 598	J. S. Kimball, 36
For Surveyor,	
D. Birdsall, 499	G. W. Weir, 13
For Co. Attorney,	
J. B. Wakefield, 437	J. L. Weir, 176

The Amendment, 329; Against, 196

The following County Commissioners were elected without opposition.

All Republicans:

1st District, A. Shultz,	
2d " H. J. Neal,	
3d " J. R. Sisson,	
4th " H. H. Gilman,	
5th " J. Claggett,	

Speaker.

Among the members elect to the Legislature of this State, we know of none

who would fit the Speakers Chair with

more ability than the member elect

from this county, Hon. J. B. Wakefield.

He is a gentleman every way

competent, and as a presiding officer,

we venture to assert, not to be excelled

in the State. We do not know that he

desires the position, but we do know

that he is just the man needed, and

the one we hope to see placed there.

The prizes of the Gift Enterprise at

Mankato will be drawn on the 29th

inst. The tickets are nearly all sold

now. None need be afraid to risk their

money in this lottery, as it is carried

on, fair and honorable principles.

Every ticket is sure to draw a prize,

and each one stands an equal chance to

draw the most valuable prizes. We

have a few more tickets left at this of-

fice. Come along you venturesome in-

dividuals, and "take a hand" in this

game of chance. It will cost you only

\$2,50, and where nothing is risked,

nothing is won.

Mr. Nasby has a conversation with the Devil.

Saint's REST, (which is in the State of New Jersey,) Oct. 28, 1865. {

Written for the Cincinnati Commercial.

Day before yesterday I attended a

meeting in the next town to Saint's

Rest, an addressed a highly intelligent

body of Democratic constituents on

the issues of the day, and wuz a return

on the nite train on the Camden and

Amboy, which is the beauty an glory

uv New Jersey. I wuz somewhat

surprised, (which is more than my

usual allowance. But I was provoked

to do it, when I heard the speaker

say, "I have been a good man,

but now I am a bad man."

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New Harness & Saddle Shop.

We would respectfully inform the citizens of
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will keep continually on hand, every style of
harnesses and saddles, with which we will sell cheap-
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Stock of Goods,

And we all want of ANY THING at REASONABLE
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We are determined not to be undersold by any house
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THE HOMESTEAD



WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.
NOV. 29. 1865.

H. W. HOLLEY, Editor.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

In obedience to the statutes of Minnesota, in conformity with the recommendation of the President of the United States, and in compliance with the desire of all good citizens, I, STEPHEN MILLER, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do set apart the first Thursday of December next, "a day of public and solemn thanks giving to Almighty God for his blessings to us as a State and a Nation."

He has vouchsafed health to our people,

He has rewarded our husbands with an abundant increase of the fruits of the earth,

He has conferred unusual prosperity upon every branch of industry.

He has blessed us with internal peace and tranquility;

He has mercifully prevented anarchy and confusion when our martyr President was stricken down by the hand of the assassin;

He has overthrown the great and atrocious rebellion,

He has thoroughly reestablished the authority of the National Government, "for the punishment of evil doers, and for the praise of them that do well."

He has, by means of our army and navy, proclaimed anew, with resistless emphasis, the right and capacity of the people to govern themselves.

By His great aid such "right repeat,

Heaves with the deep earthquake's fierce unrest,

Then flings with fiery wrath the mountain from its breast."

He has returned from the field of danger and conflict to peaceful pursuits and domestic enjoyment many thousands of our patriotic citizens.

He has impressed the multitude with reverence for the fallen, and respect for the surviving heroes of the recent war for the preservation of the Union.

Through his good providence the manacles—corroded by the rust and wrong of centuries—have been stricken from the limbs of every slave in the land.

For these and the manifold blessings which He has bestowed upon us during the year, I earnestly recommend, suspending their usual labors, the people of the entire State, on the said day, "enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise."

It becomes us also to heartily—pant for our many personal and national violations of duty, and to seek for reconciliation with the Father of all mercies through the infinite merits of Him "who was wounded for our transgressions," and by whose "stripes we are saved."

By testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed, at St. Paul, this eleventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

STEPHEN MILLER.

By the Governor.

D. BLAKELY, Secretary of State.

A School-House—Shall we Have One?

This is a question that has been asked a great many times, and has always been answered in the affirmative. And yet, notwithstanding all these affirmative answers, we are without a school-house. This question was agitated about a year ago, and some four hundred dollars offered by only two or three men, yet for some unknown reason nothing more has been done toward securing this much needed institution.

Some will not give anything for such a building on the ground that it will not pay to build such an institution. This is a mistaken idea. It will pay. Let us look and institution in a pecuniary view. Our town will send away this winter for schooling at least six scholars. With these six scholars we will send away, for schooling alone, at least five hundred dollars, and for other expenses we may count on two hundred more, making seven hundred dollars in all. At present we will go no further than these six scholars. A building that would answer every purpose for a graded school in this place would cost, perhaps three thousand dollars. Now the money sent out of this town for six students for five years would pay for the building, and 7 per cent interest on the money invested. Would not this one item make it a safe investment? But we will go further. Next year we will probably have twice the number of scholars to school. Then will be \$1,400. At this rate three years' board will pay for the building. By having a school house of our own, we will not only keep this money at home, but receive at least an equal amount from abroad. At these figures, and they are not exaggerated, one and a half years would pay for the building. We have put these figures low, and the scholars only from our own town. There is three times this number sent

from the county that we might have if we only had a good school house and good teachers. Is it not then, a paying institution, to say nothing about the good derived from it. Then look at the other benefits of such an institution. It has a tendency to bring into our midst the best classes of emigrants, it makes trade for all kinds of business, it makes life in a town, and the universal sentiment will be, 'that is a good town to live in; they are an intelligent class of citizens; they have got good schools there, and behoves us to settle among them that we may have a chance to educate our children.'

Lead out, some one, in this good cause. Raise by subscription all that can be raised, and then tax the town for the remainder. We think that at least \$2,600 dollars can be raised by subscription in money and lumber, and surely the town ought to be able and willing to pay one or two thousand more. Start a list and let me be hoped that his friends will prepare for him a fitting reception.

The Lady's Friend.

The December number of this favorite magazine is a superb one. The leading steel engraving, in illustration of the text,

"Children's children are the crown of old men, And the glory of children are their fathers," is one that will go home to many hearts. The engraved title-page is truly beautiful—it is a gem of art. It represents The Past and The Future—while around,

"The little birds sing East, and the little birds W. S."

to use a well known line from Mrs. Browning's beautiful "Rhyme of the Duchess May." The Double Colored Steel Fashion Plate for this number will be pronounced by the ladies "superb," or else "we are very greatly mistaken."

Then there are engravings of the new fashions in jackets, cloaks, embroidery collars, bonnets, &c. The literary matter is excellent as usual:—"Only a Child" (Illustrated) by Miss Frost; "Over Sea," by Florence Percy; "My Courtship;" "My Beautiful Sister," by Louise Chandler Moulton; "Wrecked," by Miss A. L. Muzzey; Mr. Brown's Boys," by Frances Lee; "Changes in the Household of Cecilia Bird, Spinner," by Margaret Hosmer; "Giovanni Tosini," by Miss Auber Forster; New Publications, Receipts, The Fashion, &c. &c.—making altogether a splendid number. Price \$2.50 a year.

Suicide of Preston King.

The New York papers are filled with speculations concerning the fate of Preston King. The latest account is as follows, as given by the Ferry-master of the Hoboken Ferry:

Mr. B. G. Campbell, Ferrymaster, who was on duty in the Christopher street ferry house on Monday morning declares that at a few minutes before 9 o'clock a man whom he describes as being stout, thick set, with smooth face and gray hair, gently dressed in a suit of black or very dark blue clothes, and who he judges would weigh between 250 and 275 pounds, jumped from a Hudson River Railroad horse car and came into the ferry house. The man paid his fare, asked a few common place questions, and then went on the ferryboat Patterson, which started a few minutes later. He states further that two small children who were on board the boat, saw the same man, when about two hundred yards from the New York side, walk towards the stern of the boat, take off his hat and set it down on the deck, and then, while closing his nostrils with his finger, jump from the stern of the boat and sink immediately. The boys gave the alarm, and the boat was backed up as quickly as possible, but no traces of the man could be found. The hat was taken by one of the boat hands to the superintendent of the ferry company, and by him shown to Mr. King's friends, who recognized it at once.

The Republicans got possession of New Jersey very opportunely. In the term of Gov. Ward, which commences January 17th and continues three years there are to be appointed four out of six Judges of the Court of Appeals, holding office six years, a Chancellor presiding over a Court of Chancery, seven years, a Chief Justice and three associates out of six, and an Attorney General, each holding office seven years. Besides these, are the clerks, surrogates, and sheriffs of counties, sixty-three officers in all, who will be elected in 1867 for a term of five years.

The following from the St Paul Press, written by New York correspondent, explains its self. All we have to say is, "bully for Clark." Everybody in Minnesota knows Clark, and of course everybody will, with us, wish him many joys and things.

St. Nicholas Hotel, New York, Nov. 14, 1865.

Any person holding Martin county orders and wishing to dispose of them, can find sale for them at this office.

Perhaps some of our friends are not aware of the fact that election is over. We have not as yet got the returns, nor do we ever expect to get them, but nevertheless it is a fact that election is past.

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Editors St. Paul Press.

What do you think, or can your read

ers think, what has happened here? For fear they cannot form an idea, I will tell them at once that one of Minnesota's most favorite sons, Clark W. Thompson, Esq., did, on this very day at 12 o'clock and 30 minutes, unbuckle his belt. After fighting with the bones of the West for years, he has submitted to the winning graces of Miss Wells of this city. Certainly no one will blame him, for she is one of the fairest of New York's fair daughters, and might with ease conquer a more obdurate heart than she has this day taken to herself. Clark was all blushes and smiles, and exquisitely happy. The bride is not only beautiful, but intelligent in the highest degree.

The dress was the very richest that Broadway afforded, and did not need that graceful form to make it stand alone. On her brow was a magnificent wreath, and a veil falling in rich and massive folds over her shoulders. For some five or six hours it was a perfect

Advices from Dalton, Georgia, announce the unanimous election of Charles J. Jenkins as Gov., and the election of Johnson as United States Senator, by a very large majority.

There is three times this number sent

of the elite and fashion of this

great city, coming and going, among whom were Hon. Judge R. Nelson, Hon. Edmund Rice, Horace Thompson Esq., Capt. John Pell (of the old First Regiment), Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Justice, and several other Minnesotans, who grazed the room with their presence. The army and navy were both represented.

A band of excellent music was in attendance, while the table afforded

everything that the most fastidious could

wish for, in confectionery, fruit, game, wine, &c.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson leave this

evening for the West, and it is to be

hoped that his friends will prepare for him a fitting reception.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Fall & Winter TRADE!

H. P. CHRISTENSEN & BROS., Mankato, Minn.

Call the special attention of the citizens of Faribault and Martin counties to their extensive stock of new

FALL & WINTER GOODS,

embracing every variety of

DRY GOODS,

Clothing, Groceries, Crockery,

Hats & Caps, Ladies Shoes,

and a large assortment of

NOTIONS & TOYS!

Their entire stock was selected with great care and with special reference to the wants of Minnesotans.

The favorable circumstances under which their purchases were made, enables them to sell at **Very Low Prices**, and the public may be assured that they never circumstances will undersell.

They ask the public to examine their goods before buying elsewhere.

CASH Paid for WHEAT!

CHRISTENSEN & BROS.

Mankato, Nov. 21st, 1865.

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NEW STORE!

and

New Goods!

Just received in the new room adjoining Mr. Richardson's Grocery store, an entire new stock

of all varieties and styles of

Dry Goods,

Delains, Alpacas, Paramatta,

French Merinos, Fancy Dress

Goods, Prints, &c.

A great variety of FLANNELS. A

fine stock and good assortment of

CLOTHES!!!

Cassimere, Satinets, Cottonades

&c., &c. Ladies Clothing Shawls, Ball

morals, skirts, Hoop skirts,

HOSIERY IN ABUNDANCE.

Buck Gloves & Mittens.

Table Damask'

in endless variety.

Sheeting, Shirring, Toweling, etc. etc.

a fine stock of

CLOTHING,

and Gentlemen's underwear, and a fine variety of

HATS & CAPS.

Our room is not very spacious, but we will

endeavor to keep it full, and with such goods as

the people want. We hope in the spring to have

a more commodious room.

We invite all to call and see us and our goods

in the new store next door.

South of Richardson's Grocery.

Winnebago City, Nov. 15, 1865.

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JAMES JOHNSON.

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PRURIGO LOTIO

The Great Itch and Humor Killer

of the 19th Century.

This new preparation possesses most wonderful

properties, and is

A SURE CURE

For every species of the ITCH, PRUR

IE ITCH, BARBER'S ITCH, WABASH

SCRATCHES, ILLINOIS MANGE, IOWA

AND MISSOURI DIGS, CUTANEOUS

ERUPTIONS, PIMPLES ON THE FACE,

RINGWORMS, etc.

The PRURIGO LOTIO is a new and certain cure

for all kinds of Itch, and being a fluid preparation

it is free from all the gummy, disagreeable qualities

of the ordinary preparations.

The PRURIGO LOTIO is safe to use under ALL

CIRCUMSTANCES, will not irritate the most tender skin, and CONTAINS NO MERCURY. Don't fail to try it, and you will be satisfied.

By E. T. & W. T. McFARLAND,



LOCAL AFFAIRS.

WINNEBAGO CITY, Nov. 29, 1865.

A should be resident of Stillwater, by the name of Bailey, recently from Minneapolis, "borrowed" a couple of fine coats from the mill in this place, on Friday eve, last and left for parts unknown. He was followed by deputy Sheriff Allen on Saturday morning.

The light fingered gentleman above referred to was caught on Saturday eve, by Mr. Allen, in lower town Mankato. He had just sold one of the coats for \$4.00. He was brought back to this town and is undergoing examination before Justice Kimball.

Efforts are being made by the members of the Baptist Church, to raise funds enough to build a good meeting house in this place. A good church building is much needed here, and we hope they may succeed in their undertaking. One needs to be a saint to attend meeting here now, and not curse himself for being there.

The population of Winnebago is bound to increase. Two diminutive specimens of suffering humanity have made their debut during the past week. Let 'em debut! Any more leit?

Mr. Edmund Basye of this town raised from three acres of land, by weight measurement, 238 bushels of oats, or 96 bushels per acre. Who can beat that?

Our old friend McCormick paid us a visit a few days since. He is just from Jackson, where says he is doing a good business in the lumber trade. We wish him success.

Charles Heilborn of Mankato keeps the best assortment of furniture, of any firm in the Blue Earth Valley. You young folks who are just commencing housekeeping, will do well to give him a call.

WONDER what our down east friends think of Minnesota cold now. Here it is the last of November and printers "sticking type" with the office door open and no fire, children running round bare footed, and farmers out in their shirt sleeves doing their fall plowing. What do you think of that old "Yankee?"

M. John Spencer of Prescott, left our office a few days since, a beet raised in his garden, measuring in length twenty-six inches, in circumference nineteen inches, and weighing thirteen pounds. The beet was harvested some six weeks ago, but we have made no allowance for shrinkage. If anybody can beat our beet, we would like to see the beet they beat us with.

J. F. Meagher of Mankato has got one of the largest stocks of hardware, this side of the Mississippi. We can't enumerate all that he has got, but anything you want you are sure to find in his establishment.

Lewis & Frisbie, keep a first class Drug Store at Mankato. All kinds of drugs and fine liquors for sale there. People that use medicines will know where to find them.

Abbott & Welch have been receiving the past week a large number of fine cooking, parlor and box stores. All of the latest styles and of the best manufacture. Call in and look at them.

Richardson & Reynolds keeps the largest and best assortment of groceries of any firm in this section of the country.

Jones & Walker keep a first class harness shop, at Mankato. Persons wanting a nice harness, riding bridle, or saddle, will govern themselves accordingly. You can't do better this side of Chicago.

Over twenty thousand dollars worth of goods have come into our town during the past week. This amount is only about half of what is yet to come. Who says there is no life and business in Winnebago? We doubt if any town in the State of her size, does more business.

Moulton & Doudon have got only a few more of these fine cloaks left. Call in, ladies, and secure one of them for the winter ere it is too late.

SUDEN DEATH.—A Mr. James Run-Del of this county died very suddenly one day last week. He was well at noon, and at three o'clock was dead. Heart disease we believe was the cause of his death. He had been married only eight days before.

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STRAYED from this place, on Sunday Sept. 17th, one bay mare, black mane and tail, in foal, and one bay horse 9 years old, black mane and tail spavin on the hind leg. A liberal reward will be given of where one or both of said horses can be found. Post Office Address,

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Winnebago City, Minn., Sept., 20th 1865.

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ATLANTIC MONTHLY FOR 1865.

The Number for January, 1865, begins the Fifteenth Volume of the "Atlantic Monthly."

The publishers state that they have made such arrangements for the coming year, as will convince their readers that they intended to maintain their present position and popularity of their magazine. They can now announce definitely the following features of the New Volume:

Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, will contribute a new series of Domestic Papers, with the title of "The Chimney-Corner."

Donald C. Mitchell, author of "Reveries of a Bachelor," will begin in early

January a new series of "Dr. Johns."

Prof. Goldwin Smith, of the University of Oxford, has engaged to write regularly during the year, on topics of interest to American readers.

Prof. Agassiz has in preparation another series of his interesting and valuable Scientific Papers.

Nathaniel Hawthorne's Papers furnish some scenes from his unfinished "The Deller Romance," which will appear in the coming volume.

Fitz-Hugh Ludlow will contribute his admirable sketches of travel and adventure.

George Augusta Sala, the well known novelist and magnetist, will contribute a series of papers similar to those written by him in "Household Words," and "All the Year Round."

The first paper will be a sketch of George Critchley.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hall will contribute to the New Volume "Memories of Authors" which are known, including many interesting reminiscences of Moore and other literary celebrities.

The Author of Ten Acres; ENOULI will furnish the Atlantic with regular articles of striking original character.

In addition to the features above enumerated, other interesting ones are in preparation.

Magazine will still be involved with constant contributions from its regular staff of writers, who are familiar to the reading public as

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